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Alan Cariaso

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to printer rush inquiry March 31, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7,8,11-13,17,19 and 20.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 23 August 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date May 17, 2004.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Tony D. Alexander on May 17, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

A.) Page 5, line 4, please insert the following:

--FIG. 5 is a rear perspective view showing an exemplary embodiment of the display apparatus, in accordance with one aspect of the present invention, where the display apparatus has support members.--

B.) Page 7, Line 19 following "Moreover," please insert --as shown in FIG. 5,-- and change "lower" to --lowering-- at Page 7, Line 21.

REMARKS: Originally, there was no reference to the disclosed figure 5, when figure 5 was introduced. The above amendment to pages 5 and 7 in the specification now includes reference to figure 5, corresponding to the given description in those pages as originally filed. Now, page 5 line 4 includes a brief description of figure 5 and page 7, lines 19+ reads:

"Moreover, as shown in FIG. 5, the display apparatus 10 can further include an actuator 40 for facilitating the raising and lowering of the housing with respect to


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the support members, and hold the housing in the desired location after a user has determined the desired location.”

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alan Cariaso whose telephone number is (571) 272-2366. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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